

Powers, U-2 Pilot, Given Divorce

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Jan. 16. — (U.P.I.) — Francis Gary Powers, the former U-2 pilot, was granted a divorce today from a wife he charged was a "habitual drunk." A had jury deliberated the case about an hour.

Powers, 33, was ordered to make a \$5,000 cash settlement with his wife, Barbara, and pay her attorney fees of \$500. No provision was made for alimony.

Mrs. Powers was not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced. She had stepped out for lunch.

Powers showed no signs of emotion when the decision was announced. He charged during the trial that while he was in a Soviet prison his wife neglected him to such an extent that "even the Russians got worried."

Mrs. Powers countered that imprisonment had left Powers a changed man, "void of all feeling" except bitterness toward her. "All he wants is his money," she sobbed.

Mrs. Powers, 28, had filed a countersuit charging that Powers had failed to treat her like an average American housewife.